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NPIC/PEG (10/83)**ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY**
TARTUS PORT FACILITIES, SYRIA

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THREE MEDIUM TANKS, POSSIBLY INTENDED FOR THE PLO, ARE ON THE COMMERCIAL MOLE. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THESE TANKS MAY HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED FROM THE LIBYAN DERNA-CLASS ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) MERSHIP BERTHED AT THE MOLE [REDACTED] THE TANKS WERE NOT ON THE MOLE ON [REDACTED] THIS MERSHIP WAS OBSERVED AT TARABULUS PORT FACILITIES, LIBYA [REDACTED] POSSIBLY LOADING FOUR MEDIUM TANKS. IT WAS AT BANGHAZI PORT FACILITIES, LIBYA [REDACTED] WHERE TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY INVOLVING PROBABLE ARMORED VEHICLES WAS OBSERVED. (SWN)

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THE DESTINATION OF THESE TANKS REMAINS UNCLEAR; HOWEVER, THE ABSENCE OF HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS, NORMALLY OBSERVED DURING ARMOR DELIVERIES DESTINED FOR SYRIAN FORCES, SUGGESTS THAT THE TANKS MAY BE INTENDED FOR A THIRD PARTY SUCH AS THE PLO. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 34-54-18N 035-52-10E

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